School—Perumatti Village.

44. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any school in the Perumatti Village in the Chittur Taluk;

(b) whether the Government consider the desirability of having one school;

(c) if so, when?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) No.

(b) and (c) The question will be considered after the orders are passed on the Educational Survey Report.

Panchayat—Criminal Powers.

45. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any Panchayat in the State exercising Criminal powers ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—None.

Repair of Roads—Nemmara Panchayat.

46. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether sufficient funds have been allotted to the Nemmara Panchayat to repair the roads under its control;

(b) whether some of the public tanks under the control of the Nemmara Panchayat require immediate repairs;

(c) if the answer to question (b) is in the affirmative, what is the arrangement now made?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) If funds permit, provision will be made for the works in the 1109 budget.

The Cochin Hydro-Electric Scheme.

47. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the total amount spent by the Government for the investigation of the above scheme up-to-date;

(b) the names of the Engineering experts who have reported on the feasibility or otherwise of the same;

(c) the total amount of estimated expenditure for the scheme;

(d) the power that was expected from the working of the scheme?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—(a) The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 23 of Budget Session of 1107. A further expenditure of Rs. 216—12—0 has since been incurred.

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